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Long ago on the planet Eternia.

Centuries before Prince Adam would claim the sword of King Grayskull and became Eternia's savior.

Yet even then, it was a world of science and magic, of heroes and heroes yet to be, of monsters--

--and of the savage beastmen.

RRRORR.

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DON'T LOOK BACK!

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WE STOP AND WE DIE.

WE *CAN'T* OUTRUN THEM.

WE NEED TO GET TO THE RIVER. THEY WON'T FOLLOW US INTO THE RIVER.

WE WON'T MAKE IT OUT OF THE RIVER. NOT WITH WHAT'S IN IT.

SCAREGLOWS ARE ONLY A STORY.

SO WERE THE BEASTMEN.

YOU SAVED MY LIFE ONCE BEFORE. NOW I'M GOING TO SAVE YOURS.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I CAN GIVE YOU SOME TIME. TIME ENOUGH FOR YOU TO--

NO!

WE *DIE*, WE DIE *TOGETHER*, BROTHER.

AND WE DIE *FIGHTING* THE BEST WE CAN.

DIE FIGHTING?

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GO.

STAY BACK.

US OR THEM?

YOU.

BEASTS.

BEASTS WERE MADE TO KILL.

BLAM

RAARGHH--!

WOSHHH

KRAKKSH

KSSS

OTHERS WILL SMELL THE BLOOD. THEY'LL COME TO EAT. YOU NEED TO GO.

GO WHERE?

HOME.

WE CAN'T.

WHY NOT?

WE'RE FROM TRATVERA.

IT WAS BURNED AFTER KING GRAYSKULL'S DEATH.

...YOUR FAMILY?

THEY BURNED TOO.

WHO ARE YOU?

YOU FIGHT LIKE A KNIGHT!

I'M NOT A KNIGHT.

RAAOOOO

BEASTMEN!

WHAT DO WE DO?

"I'LL GET YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE."

YOU LIVE HERE?

DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING.

IS THAT YOUR HELMET?

STOP.

BUT YOU ARE A KNIGHT.

YOU'RE SIR LASER LOT.

I THOUGHT SIR LASER LOT DIED WITH KING GRAYSKULL.

I SHOULD'VE.

THAT'S THE GEM OF TALMADGE.

THEY SAY IT WAS FORGED OUT OF A DRAGON'S HEART. ONE YOU SLAYED YOURSELF.

IS IT TRUE IF ANYONE TOUCHES YOU THEY BURN?

IT IS THE CURSE OF THE GEM. I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT IT AND IT CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT ME.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

I FAILED OUR KING. I LOST HIS SWORD. BUT I WILL FIND IT AND THE CHOSEN ONE WHO SHALL WIELD IT AND LEAD US BACK TO GREATNESS.

AND AFTER THAT, I'LL HUNT DOWN THOSE WHO MURDERED KING GRAYSKULL.

I'LL BURN THEM. SLOWLY.

WHAT IS THAT?

I SEE THE SKULL!

I SEE THE PAST! THE FAR PAST!

HURRY. BEFORE AGENT SPECTOR SENSES THIS DISRUPTION IN TIME. BRING THE SKULL TO ME.

THE SKULL IS SACRED! WHOEVER YOU ARE--

AARGHHH!

AND ETERNIA SHALL BE REMADE.

THE SKULL OF POWER IS *OURS*, SKELETOR.

BUT WHO IS *THIS?*

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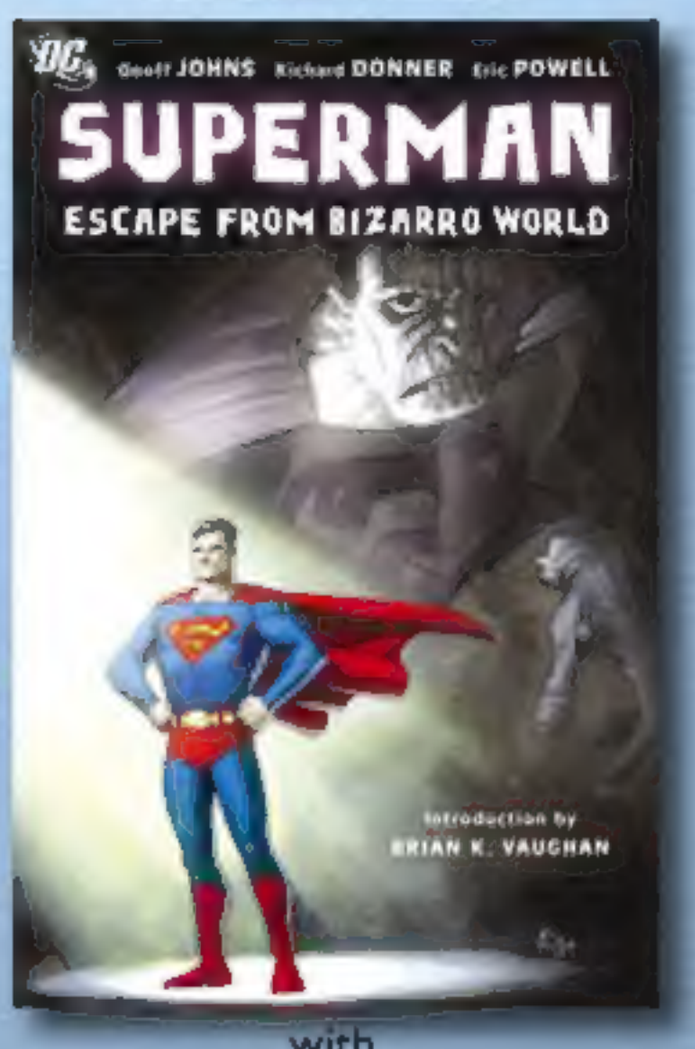

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